

Tuesday, October 12, 1999

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S12329–S12447

Measures Introduced: Four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1716–1719, and S. Res. 201.

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Measures Passed:

Congratulating Hank Aaron on Home Run Record: Senate agreed to S. Res. 201, congratulating Henry “Hank” Aaron on the 25th anniversary of breaking the major league baseball career home run record established by Babe Ruth and recognizing him as one of the greatest baseball players of all time.

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Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty: Senate resumed consideration of the resolution of ratification to the Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty, opened for signature and signed by the United States at New York on September 24, 1996 (Treaty Doc. 105–28); treaty includes two Annexes, a Protocol, and two Annexes to the Protocol, taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

Biden (for Daschle) Amendment No. 2291 (to Resolution to Advise and Consent to Treaty Doc. 105–28), to condition the advice and consent of the Senate on the six safeguards proposed by the President.

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Agriculture Appropriations Conference Report: Senate resumed consideration of the conference report on H.R. 1906, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 79 yeas to 20 nays (Vote No. 322), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to close fur-

ther debate on the conference report. Subsequently, the vote on the second motion to close further debate on the conference report was withdrawn.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the conference report on Wednesday, October 13, 1999, with a vote on adoption to occur thereon.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

A message from the President of the United States transmitting a report relative to operation of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act; referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–63).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps.

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Messages From the President:

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Statements on Introduced Bills:

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Text of S. 1650, as Previously Passed:

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—322)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:01 a.m., and adjourned at 6:19 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, October 13, 1999. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on pages S12442–43.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

U.S. NORTH KOREA POLICY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs concluded hearings on the United States policy toward North Korea, focusing on the findings and recommendations of the Perry

Report, after receiving testimony from William J. Perry, Special Advisor to the President on North Korea Policy, Department of State.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

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Bills Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 3057–3062; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 195–196, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1791, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties for harming animals used in Federal law enforcement, amended (H. Rept. 106–372);

Report on the Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2000 (H. Rept. 106–373);

H.R. 795, to provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation, amended (H. Rept. 106–374);

H. Res. 326, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill H.R. 2561, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000 (H. Rept. 106–375); and

H. Res. 327, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1993) to reauthorize the Overseas Private Investment Corporation and the Trade and Development Agency (H. Rept. 106–376).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Biggert to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Karl P. Donfried of Northampton, Massachusetts.

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Recess: The House recessed at 1:02 p.m. and reconvened at 2:00 p.m.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Naval Petroleum Reserves: Message wherein he transmitted his report on the continued production from the Naval Petroleum Reserves—referred to the Committee on Armed Services and ordered printed (H. Doc. 106–142); and

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Caribbean Economic Recovery Act: Message wherein he transmitted his report on the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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Corrections Calendar: On the call of the Corrections Calendar, the House passed H.R. 576, to amend title 4, United States Code, to add the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday to the list of days on which the flag should especially be displayed. Subsequently, the House passed S. 322, a similar Senate-passed bill—clearing the measure for the President. H.R. 576 was then laid upon the table.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Federal Law Enforcement Animal Protection Act: H.R. 1791, amended, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties for harming animals used in Federal law enforcement;

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Designating the William H. Avery Post Office: H.R. 2591, to designate the United States Post Office located at 713 Elm Street in Wakefield, Kansas, as the “William H. Avery Post Office”;

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Designating the Dizzy Dean Post Office: H.R. 2460, to designate the United States Post Office located at 125 Border Avenue West in Wiggins, Mississippi, as the “Jay Hanna ‘Dizzy’ Dean Post Office”;

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